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Subject: Active Transportation Program Grant Application for the Santa Ana River Trail Project

To Whom It May Concern:

The San Bernardino County Board of Supervisors is pleased to support the grant application submitted by the San Bernardino County Regional Parks Department for the Active Transportation Program (ATP), which will be used to complete Phase III of the Santa Ana River Trail (SART) Project, a 3.8 mile expansion of a non-vehicular recreation trail.

The SART corridor extends over approximately 110 miles from the Pacific Ocean to the San Bernardino Mountains. Upon completion, the SART will be the "Crest to Coast" regional trail, connecting three counties and over four million residents. This project is a bicycling and walking trail that will bring positive public health benefits to the community, provide environmental education, and serve as an essential regional trail system by increasing mobility and safety for non-motorized users.

Phase III will connect the cities of San Bernardino and Redlands, providing safe use and enjoyment of open space to residents and visitors. In addition, this project aligns with the principles of ATP program to reduce pollution emissions, increasing opportunities for active living, and creating community connections.

If you have any questions regarding the County's position, please do not hesitate to contact Josh Candelaria, Director of Governmental and Legislative Affairs at (909) 387-4821 or [jcandelaria@sbcountry.gov](mailto:jcandelaria@sbcountry.gov).

Sincerely,

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Curt Hagman  
Fourth District Supervisor  
Chairman, San Bernardino County Board of Supervisors

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Dawn Rowe  
Third District Supervisor

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